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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOM RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF BOOKS

REF: MEXICO 695

1. DEPARTMENT IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS CALLS FROM VARIOUS
U.S. PUBLISHERS EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE
RESTRICTIONS BY GOM TO DEAL WITH IMBALANCE OF BOOK IMPORTS
COMPARED TO BOOK EXPORTS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPORTING BY
EMBASSY ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THIS PROBLEM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT URGENTLY NEEDS REPORT
ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO U.S.
PUBLISHERS:

(L) WOULD NEW RESTRICTION(S) APPLY ONLY TO SPANISH-
LANGUAGE BOOKS IMPORTED INTO MEXICO, ESPECIALLY FROM
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SPAIN AND ARGENTINA?

(2) WOULD SPANISH-LANGUAGE EDITIONS IMPORTED INTO MEXICO
FROM U.S. BE AFFECTED?

(3) WOULD ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITIONS IMPORTED INTO MEXICO
FROM SPAIN, ARGENTINA OR U.S. BE AFFECTED?

4. PLEASE REPLY ATTN: EB/CBA/BP. KISSINGER

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